

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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A gaming machine for use by a player is provided with a variable display for displaying graphical information corresponding to at least one of a plurality of graphical elements necessary for a principal game; a controller coupled to said variable display for causing said variable display to display the graphical information; and a secondary display for displaying an image. The image displayed by the secondary display is used for playing a secondary game that is different from the principal game, the secondary display displaying an image when the playing of the principal game results in one of a plurality of predetermined principal game playing states. The secondary display indicates an image necessary for playing a secondary game when the playing of the principal game results in one of a plurality of predetermined principal game playing states. Consequently, a player can have a chance to win the secondary game in addition to the principal game that is played in the variable display. In addition, the images indicated in the secondary display constitute a history of the predetermined states that have been presented in the variable display during play of the principal game.